

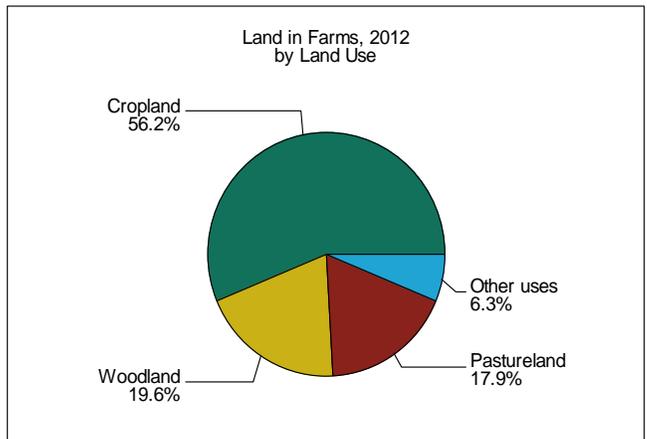
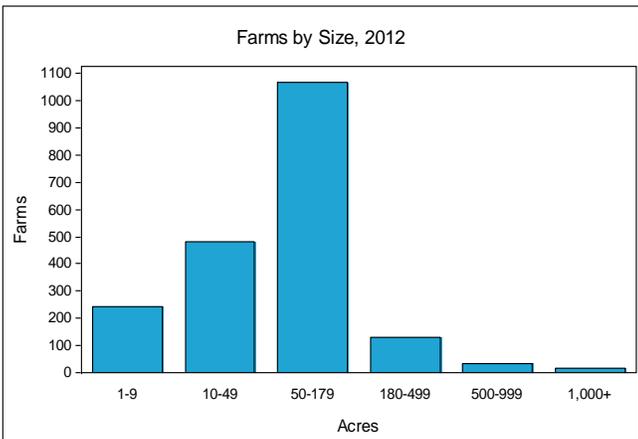
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Holmes County Ohio



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,969	1,573	+ 25
Land in Farms	220,948 acres	187,658 acres	+ 18
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	119 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$204,865,000	\$133,827,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$42,791,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$162,074,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,045	\$85,078	+ 22
Government Payments	\$1,796,000	\$1,328,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,070	\$4,037	+ 75





Holmes County – Ohio

Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	204,865	9	88	521	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,791	57	88	1,255	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	162,074	4	88	233	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,085	55	88	995	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,382	21	88	721	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	885	10	87	518	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	58	88	1,405	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,949	5	88	757	3,049
Poultry and eggs	42,353	7	88	275	3,013
Cattle and calves	33,347	4	88	468	3,056
Milk from cows	77,934	2	85	102	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,871	42	87	678	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	2	88	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,647	1	88	34	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,006	7	88	255	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,200	2	88	358	3,057
Corn for grain	32,186	46	87	774	2,638
Soybeans for beans	18,088	62	87	958	2,162
Corn for silage	11,118	3	88	154	2,237
Oats for grain	5,451	2	81	17	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,205,167	2	88	201	2,723
Layers	227,773	11	88	247	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	68,652	9	87	279	2,637
Cattle and calves	68,072	2	88	293	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,678	39	88	617	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	260	Farming	984
\$1,000 to \$2,499	161	Other	985
\$2,500 to \$4,999	177		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	183	Male	1,886
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	Average age of principal operator (years)	48.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	330		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	306	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	83	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	163,988	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,285	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	3,092
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,370	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	26,089	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.